

<b>REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION</b>	Docket No. E001-7067US1
Applicant: Paul J. Thompson and Roy Greenberg Serial No: 10/816,784 Filed: April 2, 2004 For: STENT WITH END ADAPTED FOR FLARING Examiner: Suba Ganesan Art Unit: 3774 Conf. No.: 9955	

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**In response to the office communication dated March 18, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring on June 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.